

Republic of Texas  
County of Harrisburg

On the second day of

August 1839 — Personally came and appeared before me Henry Humphries chief justice of the County aforesaid John Appleton, who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth declare and say that he was in a situation to know both the friends and enemies of Texas during the struggle in 1836. ~~declared~~ that Captain Perry then of New Orleans kept and sustained a fine brig in the cause of Texas about the space of fourteen months — That when he first became acquainted with Mr. Perry it was under circumstances when Mr. Perry risked his life to send out Volunteers to this country. Has been two months in procuring a freight for Texas and two months more performing the voyage, owing to the disabilities the country then labored under.

Knows that it could not be the hope of gain that would cause any ship owner to put up his vessel for Texas in those times. Knows that even now no man will take freight for Texas unless it be paid in New Orleans <sup>money</sup>, ~~declared~~ that the price of passage of a private individual to Texas, was twenty five dollars good money.

And knows that when the Volunteers